



Perth Para DanceSport Competition 2026



Information Pack

1. Local Organising Committee (LOC):

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2. Venue:

Herb Graham Recreation Centre,

38 Ashbury Crescent, Mirrabooka, Perth, Australia



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3. Date/ Time:

- 31 May 2026
- Doors open at 12 pm
- Competition is anticipated to be from 1 to 4 pm

4. Preliminary Program:

Para Dance:

Powerchairs and Class 1 and 2 will be on the dance floor at the same time

Para Dance Freestyle Single

Event 1: Para Dance Junior Freestyle Single – U21

Event 2: Para Dance Freestyle Single - Adult, Masters

Para Dance Freestyle Combi

Event 3: Para Dance Junior Freestyle Combi – U21

Event 4: Para Dance Freestyle Combi - Adult, Masters

Para Dance Freestyle Combi

Event 5: Para Dance Junior Freestyle Duo – U21

Event 6: Para Dance Freestyle Duo - Adult, Masters

Para Dance Conventional Single (Athlete only)

Event 7: Para Dance Junior Single (3 Dance) – U21 (dances: Waltz, Samba, Jive)

Event 8: Para Dance Single (5 Dance) - Adult, Masters (dances: Waltz, Tango, Samba, Rumba, Jive)

Para Dance Conventional Combi (Athlete and partner)

Event 9: Para Dance Junior Combi – U21 (dances: Waltz, Samba, Jive)

Event 10: Para Dance Standard Combi - Adult, Masters (dances: Waltz, Tango, Viennese Waltz, Foxtrot, Quickstep)

Event 11: Para Dance Latin Combi - Adult, Masters (dances: Samba, Cha Cha Cha, Rumba, Paso Doble, Jive)

Event 12: Para Dance New Vogue Combi - Adult, Masters (dances: Parma Waltz, La Bomba, Carousel, Tangoette, Gypsy Tap)

Para Dance Conventional Duo (Two Athletes)

Event 13: Para Dance Standard Duo - Adult, Masters (dances: Waltz, Tango, Viennese Waltz, Foxtrot, Quickstep)



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Event 14: Para Dance Latin Duo - Adult, Masters (dances: Samba, Cha Cha Cha, Rumba, Paso Doble, Jive)

Vision Impaired/ Low Vision

As per World AbilitySport all competitors will be required to wear eye masks.

Vision Impaired Freestyle Combi (Athlete and partner)

Event 15: Vision Impaired Freestyle Combi - Adult, Masters

Vision Impaired Conventional Combi (Athlete and partner)

Event 16: Vision Impaired Standard Combi - Adult, Masters (dances: Waltz, Tango, Quickstep)

Event 17: Vision Impaired Latin Combi – Adult, Masters (dances: Samba, Cha-Cha-Cha, Rumba)

Event 18: Vision Impaired New Vogue Combi – Adult, Masters (dances: Charmaine, La Bomba, Gypsy Tap)

Ability Dance/ Intellectual Impairment Demonstrations

No more than 20 demonstrations, with priority given to dancers representing WA at the

2026 Special Olympics DanceSport National Games

Ability Dance Single Freestyle (Athlete only)

Ability Dance Junior Freestyle Single – U21

Ability Dance Freestyle Single – Adult, Masters

Ability Dance Duo Freestyle (Two Athletes)

Ability Dance Freestyle Duo - Adult, Masters

Freestyle Music

- The duration of the free dance presentation for Singles is limited to 1:30 min to 2 min.
- The duration of the free dance presentation for Combi is limited to 2:30-3 min.
- The duration of the free dance presentation for Duos is limited to 2:00-2:30 min.

5. Competition duration:

The competition duration is anticipated to be 3 hours, from 1 pm to 4 pm; this may change depending on the number of entries.

6. Final Entry Deadline:

Midnight Sunday, 3 May 2026

7. Eligibility:

All Athletes must fulfil the minimum disability criteria as detailed by World AbilitySport.



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8. Entries and Registration Process:

The entries will be completed for this competition via the DanceSport website,

www.dancesport.org.au

9. Fees:

There will be a \$25 participant entry fee. Spectators are complimentary.

Competitors must be members of Para and Ability Dance Australia and DanceSport Australia.

To register with Para and Ability Dance Australia: www.padwa.org.au

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Para and Ability Dance Western Australia can assist you with the registrations.

10. Rules and Regulations:

The competition will be conducted under the joint rules of World AbilitySport and DanceSport Australia.



11. Music:

Athletes competing in freestyle must submit their music by email to chairman@padwa.org.au or on a memory stick in a widely used format (WAV, MP3) before **11 May 2026**.



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